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Henrik H. De Nijs et al.

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For: NEW ETONOGESTREL ESTERS

Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,323,454 issued January 29, 2008. Upon reviewing the patent, it was noted that the following error was made by the Patent and Trademark Office, which should be corrected as follows:

**Claim 7:**

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Since the errors of the present Certificate of Correction are a result of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's mistake, it is believed that no fee is due. If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the applicant's deposit account 50-4205 for full amount of said fee.

Applicants respectfully solicit the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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